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## VAN WYCK BUSY SECTION

### BRIDGE BEING BUILT

Seaboard Doing Extensive Repair—Cotton Prices Holding Well—All Busy.

Van Wyck, Oct. 16.—The Seaboard Railroad Company has begun work in putting up a new steel bridge near Van Wyck where the one was torn away by the July freshet on the Catowbo river. The bridge they are building is much heavier and more substantial than the one that was wrecked. They will raise the piers by concrete reinforcing and the new bridge will be some higher than the old one. They will add another pier and the bridge will have five spans instead of four as was in the destroyed bridge. It will take between three and four months to complete the work.

It was our pleasure to attend the Edgemore community fair last Saturday and had an enjoyable and in some respects a profitable day. The exhibits were good and very many in the ladies' department. The fancy work rivaled some of the county fairs. Hon. E. J. Watson addressed the fair and used many solid and convincing facts to drive home to the farmers many things that it behooves him to settle. He spoke of the destructive features of the boll weevil and urged the farmers to get ready for its coming. As it surely will be here in a short time.

Van Wyck's brick plant is running on full time and is turning out many fine brick. Mr. Ashe says it has been ideal weather all fall for brick making. The hot, dry weather is good for brick making, but hard on crop making—but grand for gathering crops. The forage crops are all about gathered, and the cotton fields have almost the appearance of Christmas. You see no white fields of the "fleecy staple"—the pickers keep right up with it as it opens. We have no corn to gather, so we are busy sowing grain. It requires but little time to sell our 17 cents cotton, as we have short crops and it does not take much time to gather it and dispose of it.

Peter Stinson, a colored farmer on Oakdale Farm, sold a bale of cotton and the seed from it last Thursday at Van Wyck which brought him something over \$135. His guano and supply account was \$92. After paying this he had a nice little sum to carry home. He has a couple more bales to sell which is making him feel good, although he lost a very fine corn crop by the July freshet.

J. M. and J. E. Nisbet made a trip over to the Broad River country, looking at some thoroughbred cattle. They are preparing for a cattle farm and want some blooded foundation stock, but have not purchased any as yet. They are getting ready for the coming of the boll weevil.

J. H. Crenshaw made a business trip over in Chester county last Friday. While there he met some of his friends who had been in the chase with him, and he was at "home" talking foxes and hounds.

M. B. Massey of Rock Hill visited his brother, R. H. Massey, last Friday.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEE SPENDS RESTFUL DAY

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 15.—Charles E. Hughes spent Sunday in Lincoln resting. He went in the forenoon to the First Baptist church and heard a temperance sermon by the Rev. Samuel Batten, who urged the congregation "not to forget while voting for Mr. Hughes to vote also for the prohibition amendments" in Nebraska.

Mr. Hughes will leave Lincoln tomorrow to conclude his campaign in this State. He will speak in Omaha tomorrow night.

## SOUTH CAROLINIAN FATALLY INJURED

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15.—John P. Parker, 23, of McColl, S. C., a member of Company C, Birmingham, Second Regiment National Guard of Alabama, was fatally injured early this morning when he was struck by a Western of Alabama freight train. He died this afternoon without regaining consciousness.

## CATAWBA COUNTY PROJECT IS LOST

### VOTE IS NINE TO SIX

"Ill Shaped Counties" Act is Upheld and Injunction Against Survey Affirmed.

Catawba county project was definitely defeated yesterday, when the supreme court en banc, by a vote of nine to six, upheld an adverse decision below, based on the act to prevent the formation of ill-shaped counties. Rock Hill was to have been the county seat. The territory was to have been portions of York, Chester and Fairfield counties.

The act was sustained and the injunction affirmed by which Judge Moore forbade further proceedings under the governor's order for a survey.

The style of the case was: "Septimus Massey et al. petitioners, respondents, vs. J. L. Green et al. as commissioners, respondents and appellants." Eugene B. Gary, chief justice, wrote the ruling opinion, in which R. C. Watts, associate justice, concurred with the circuit judges: R. W. Memminger, John S. Wilson, H. F. Rice, I. W. Bowman, J. T. Mauldin, Mendel L. Smith, James E. Pearlfloy. A dissenting opinion by T. B. Fraser, associate justice, was concurred in by D. E. Hydrick, associate justice, and the following circuit judges: George E. Prince, S. W. G. Shipp, T. E. Sease, Frank B. Gary.

### COTTON HIGHEST

SINCE CIVIL WAR  
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 11.—Cotton records of 40 years at this season were broken yesterday when the cotton market went to 17.35, the highest point reached in this section since the Civil War.

Last week it reached the record-breaking figure of 17 cents. Local cotton men predict that as yet the market has not reached its height.

Yesterday's price means that a 500 pound bale would bring, on this market, the splendid sum of \$86.25. It is even predicted that \$100 per bale will be reached.

The Mecklenburg crop is thought to be the shortest that the county has produced in many years. The total number of bales that the county will market is not expected to run over 13,000, as against a normal crop of 25,000 bales.

### FATHER FACES CHARGE

Alleged to Have Killed His Two Daughters.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 15.—The grand jury has returned two indictments charging E. J. Fudge with the murder of his daughters, Tennie, 14, and Ethel, 11 years old. Fudge was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The bodies of the girls were found in a deserted house in the outskirts several months ago. There also was a rifle in the cabin and a note indicating that the elder girl killed herself and sister rather than go to the poor house.

### PROGRESS BY BRITISH.

Saloniki, Greece, Oct. 11 (via London).—British troops yesterday occupied two more towns to the east of the River Struma, in Greek Macedonia, it was announced today in an official statement issued at the British headquarters. They were Papalova and Prosenik, the latter town seven miles south of Demir-Hissar. British mounted troops have reached a point two miles south of Serez.

### SEVERE FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE SERBIAN FRONT

London, Oct. 15.—Serious fighting occurred Saturday along the entire Serbian front, according to a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki. The Bulgars were expelled from Somme of their trenches on the left of the Cerna and Bulgarian counter attacks were repulsed.

### GREEK KING PUTS OVER MEETING OF DEPUTIES

Athens, Oct. 14, via London, Oct. 15.—King Constantine today signed a decree postponing for one month the meeting of the Greek Chamber of Deputies which, according to the constitution was due to convene today.

## FAIR PREMIUM LIST PLEASANT VALLEY

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 THE DATE

Barberville, Pleasant Valley And Belair Schools To Take Part—A Splendid Program—Cordial Invitation to Others to Attend.

Pleasant Valley, Oct. 17.—The people of Pleasant Valley will hold their third annual community fair on Friday, October 27 and it is their pleasure to extend an invitation to the people of other communities to participate in the benefits and enjoyments of this occasion. The fair will be directed to the social, moral and educational betterment of community life and to the uplift of domestic and agricultural pursuits. It will be in the way of a general improvement of life on the farm and will afford an opportunity for the people to come into friendly rivalry with their best products of field, dairy, kitchen, pantry, needle and fancy work. A cordial welcome will await all at the Pleasant Valley Community Fair.

Blue ribbons will be attached to all articles winning highest honors, and red ribbons to those winning second place.

All entries will be free and no admission charges of any kind will be charged.

### Farm Products Department.

Directors: J. W. Hall, R. B. Wolfe, F. P. Therrell.

Best peck wheat.  
Best peck oats.  
Best peck cow peas.  
Best peck sweet potatoes.  
Best peck Irish potatoes.  
Best ten ears corn.  
Best single ear corn.  
Best five stalks corn.  
Best stalk cotton.  
Best bunch turnips.  
Best quart sorghum syrup.  
Best exhibit of peanuts on vines.  
Best peck velvet beans.  
Best peck soy beans.  
Best sample cow pea hay.  
Best sample alfalfa hay.

### Cattle Department.

Directors: T. W. Culp, D. O. Potts, W. L. Patterson.

Best dairy cow.  
Best dairy bull.  
Best beef cow.  
Best beef bull.  
Best bull calf under one year old.  
Best heifer calf under one year old.

### Swine Department.

Directors: J. Z. Bailey, R. M. Bryant, D. K. Hall.

Best boar under one year old.  
Best boar over one year old.  
Best sow under one year old.  
Best sow over one year old.  
Best sow with litter of pigs (not less than four).  
Best pair pigs under six months old.

### Horse and Mule Department.

Directors: R. L. White, A. M. Hall, J. R. Wilson.

Best single horse in harness.  
Best pair horses in harness.  
Best stallion.  
Best saddle horse.  
Best mule.  
Best pair mules.  
Best mule colt under one year old.  
Best mule colt between one and two years old.  
Best mule colt under two and three years old.  
Best horse colt under one year old.  
Best horse colt between one and two years old.  
Best horse colt between two and three years old.

### Poultry Department.

Directors: B. J. Alexander, H. D. Patterson, F. P. Stephenson.

Best pen purebred chickens (one male and three females).  
Best cock.  
Best hen.  
Best pair turkeys.  
Best pair guineas.

### Orchard and Garden Products.

Directors: J. M. Harris, Fred Patterson, T. H. Barber.

Best display apples.  
Best display peaches.  
Best display pears.  
Best collection garden vegetables.

### Floral Department.

Directresses: Mesdames D. O. Potts, P. R. Wolfe, S. E. Bailes, B. J. Alexander.

Best Chrysanthemum.

Best second chrysanthemum.  
Best collection of chrysanthemums.

Best geranium grown this year.  
Best fern grown this year.  
Best dahlia.  
Best dahlia collection.  
Best specimen of fern.

### Household Department.

Directresses: Mesdames R. M. Potts, J. P. Harris, J. D. Wolfe, O. W. Potts.

Best quart canned fruit.  
Best quart canned vegetables.  
Best quart preserves.  
Best quart fruit pickle.  
Best quart vegetable pickles.  
Best collection jelly.  
Best collection pantry supplies.  
Best catsup.

### Cooking Department.

Directresses: Mesdames J. W. Hall, J. J. Patterson, F. P. Therrell, W. P. Norman, J. B. Patterson.

Best plain cake.  
Best layer cake.  
Best lightbread.  
Best biscuit.  
Best cornbread.  
Best cookies.  
Best pound butter.  
Best pound honey.

### Fancy Work Department.

Directresses: Mesdames J. Z. Bailes, W. W. Patterson, Massey Culp.

Best tatted centerpiece.  
Best crochet piece.  
Best embroidered piece.  
Best towel.  
Best gown yoke.

### Girls' Sewing and Cooking Dept.

Directresses: Miss Lula Therrell, Miss Verda Wolfe, Mrs. H. R. Wolfe.

Girls 6 to 12 years old.  
Best doll dress.  
Best small apron.  
Best tatting.  
Girls 12 to 16 years old.  
Best small towel.  
Best darning.  
Best patching striped material.  
Best candy.  
Best biscuit.  
Best cookies.

### Better Baby Contest.

Directresses: Mesdames W. C. McGinn, J. M. Harris, J. F. Moore.

Best baby under one year old.  
Best baby under two years old.  
Best baby under three years old.  
Best "all-round" baby in the show.

### School Work.

Directors: S. E. Bailes, Miss Harmon, Mrs. C. H. Ross.

Best outline map of South Carolina.  
Best history of Pleasant Valley school.  
Best paper on advantages of country life.

Largest collection of wood specimens (giving names of each specimen).  
Largest collection of weeds (giving names of each specimen).  
Best collection of insects, both helpful and harmful, giving names of each.

Barberville, Pleasant Valley and Belair schools are expected to take part in the school work and this open to all students who attended school last year and who expect to attend next term.

### Miscellaneous Exhibits.

Directresses: Mesdames O. W. Potts, T. W. Culp, N. M. McManus.

Best collection of Indian relics.  
Best collection of Confederate money.

Best collection of war time relics.  
Best home made article used on the farm.

Largest gourd.  
Largest pumpkin.  
Largest sweet potato.  
Largest Irish potato.

Managers of Lunch Department: W. C. McGinn, J. R. Wolfe.

Marshals: W. W. Patterson, J. P. Harris, A. E. Harris, Massey Culp.

The fair will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 10 o'clock at night and no one will be permitted to remove any exhibits without permission from the directors.

## GERARD TO BRING NEWS OF GERMANY

### NO ENGAGEMENT YET

President Reads Reply of Allies to United States' Protest Without Comment.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 15.—It is expected that some time this week President Wilson will discuss the German situation with James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, but no engagement had been made to day. Thomas McCarthy, United States Marshal in New York, formerly Mr. Gerard's secretary, was here today to see Secretary Tumulty.

The President read carefully the reply of the entente allies to the protest of the United States on interference with American mails, but no comment was forthcoming.

The President received a telegram from Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who has been campaigning in the Middle West, predicting victory for Mr. Wilson.

"St. Louis day" which was to have been observed here Tuesday, has been cancelled.

This was Mrs. Wilson's birthday and tonight a family birthday dinner was held at Shadow Lawn. The President gave Mrs. Wilson a diamond and platinum brooch which he bought here yesterday.

### U. S. DESTROYER GETS A HURRY CALL OFF MAINE

Bar Harbor, Maine, Oct. 15.—The abrupt recall of a liberty party from the destroyer McDougall and the ship's subsequent departure at full speed today suggested important developments in connection with the warship's neutrality patrol. Early this afternoon she put in here from Eastport and gave shore leave to a party of her sailors. Four blasts of the ship's whistle soon recalled them and the last boat load had hardly reached the destroyer's side when she steamed out of the harbor.

### PRESIDENT WILL MAKE THREE SPEECHES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 15.—President Wilson will deliver three addresses while in Chicago next Thursday. His first public appearance will be at the Press Club of Chicago, where he will be entertained at luncheon. In the afternoon he will address a non-partisan mass-meeting of women at the Auditorium and in the evening will speak at the third annual meeting of the new Citizens' Allegiance Association at Dexter Pavilion, Union Stock Yards.

### JAPAN STARTS INQUIRY OF AMERICAN CONTRACT

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Admission was made at the foreign office today that the Japanese government had instituted an inquiry into the granting by the Chinese government of part of the Grand Canal in Shantung province to the Siemens-Carey Company of St. Paul, Minn.

Japanese officials declared no protests had yet been lodged by Japan with the Chinese government against the American railroad project, but would not discuss the future action of the government.

### AMERICAN AVIATOR SHOOT'S FIFTH MACHINE

Paris, Oct. 15.—Sergeant Lavery of New Haven, Conn., member of the Franco-American flying corps, shot down his fifth German adversary last Thursday, according to an official statement issued here today. The incident occurred during an aerial raid on the Mauger works at Oberndorf. It is added that the French aircraft co-operated most efficiently in the fighting south of the River Somme yesterday.

### A "REMBRANDT" IS SOLD TO FRICK FOR \$250,000

New York, Oct. 15.—Henry C. Frick has bought Rembrandt's painting, "An Old Woman Reflecting Over the Lecture," for \$250,000, it became known here tonight. This makes the fourth Rembrandt in Mr. Frick's art collection and is said to bring the amount he has spent for art works in the last year up to approximately \$2,300,000. The canvas has been in the collection of Jules Porges of Paris for 50 years, and was painted in 1649.

## BIG QUESTIONS FOR COMMISSION

### ORDER ALONG BORDER

Southern Republic Unable to Satisfy United States of Ability to Conform.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Members of the Mexican-American joint commission appeared today to have little hope that their work would be finished for at least another week. Their conferences will be resumed tomorrow.

The Mexicans have not been able thus far to satisfy the American representatives that their government, unassisted, can maintain such order along the border as will safeguard life and property of Americans.

Unofficial information reaching here indicated it was not improbable Gen. Carranza's impatience at the failure of the American government to withdraw Gen. Pershing's troops might cause him to send to the state department at any time a communication that would give the conference a new aspect.

The Mexicans have been told repeatedly that until a satisfactory method of control has been adopted the question of the withdrawal can not be discussed, and Villa's activities have been cited as sufficient for reason for this.

### CIVIC LEAGUE VERY ACTIVE.

Plans Much Work for Future—Committees Named and Work Outlined.

At a recent called meeting of all chairmen of the Civic League, the membership was divided in the following:

### City Beautiful.

Mrs. J. B. Mackorell, chairman, Mrs. D. Reece Williams, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Chas. D. Jones, Mrs. Leroy Springs, Mrs. Nathan Hirsch, Mrs. Robt. C. Brown.

### Library.

Mrs. T. Y. Williams, chairman, Miss Annie Gregory, Mrs. J. T. Wylie, Mrs. T. E. Funderburk, Mrs. J. M. Madra, Mrs. A. P. McLure, Miss Juanita Neely.

### Sanitation.

Mrs. W. P. Davis, chairman, Mrs. G. M. Plyler, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Perry Bennett, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Robt. Horton, Mrs. Deese.

### Social Service.

Miss Juanita Wylie, chairman, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Hood, Mrs. Hugh Murchison, Mrs. W. F. Laney, Mrs. Harry Hirsch, Miss Betty Brown.

### Public Health.

Mrs. M. R. McCordell, chairman, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Mrs. H. H. Horton, Mrs. J. E. Blackmon, Mrs. John Stewman, Mrs. L. C. Lazenby.

### Play Ground.

Mrs. R. E. Wylie, chairman, Miss Annie Witherspoon, Miss Ethel Brock, Miss Eva Hough, Miss Joe Foster, Miss Jennings, Miss Etta Skipper.

### Schools.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones, chairman, Mrs. W. P. Robinson, Mrs. Berry Cauten, Mrs. Millen Lathan, Mrs. T. E. Hilton, Mrs. E. M. Croxton, Miss Agnes Bryan, Mrs. J. D. Funderburk.

### Entertainment.

Mrs. W. D. Craig, chairman, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Johnnie Mae Lynch, Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon, Mrs. J. H. Poag, Mrs. Lola Crawford, Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

The Civic League at its October meeting endorsed compulsory school attendance and will exert every effort to secure it.

Mrs. W. D. Craig, Sec.

### BAPTIST TO MEET IN ORANGEBURG

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina will meet with the Orangeburg church, Nov. 7th to 10th, 1916. Each church having three or more organizations is entitled to three delegates, one for Woman's Missionary Society, one to represent Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s and one for Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams. A full delegation is urged. Reduced rates will be given provided the delegation exceeds two hundred. Detailed information regarding this will be given later. Send names of delegates at once to Mrs. George E. Davis, Orangeburg, S. C.